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**Filed:** October 24, 2001    **Docket:** FIS920010265US1 (14912)  
**For:** METHOD FOR MULTI-DEPTH TRENCH ISOLATION    **Dated:** January 20, 2004

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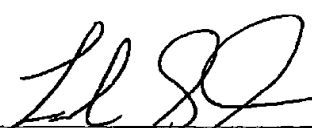
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